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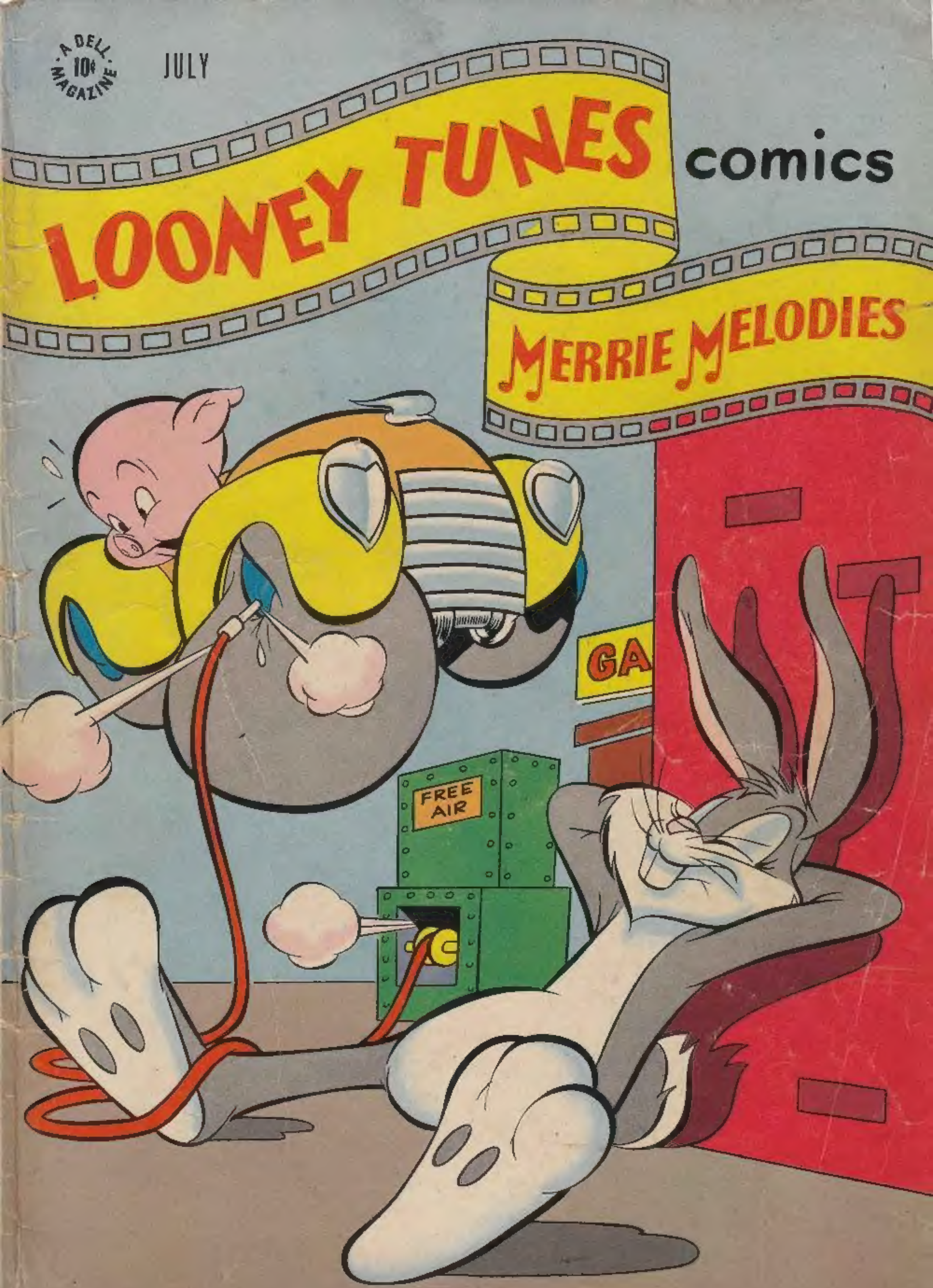
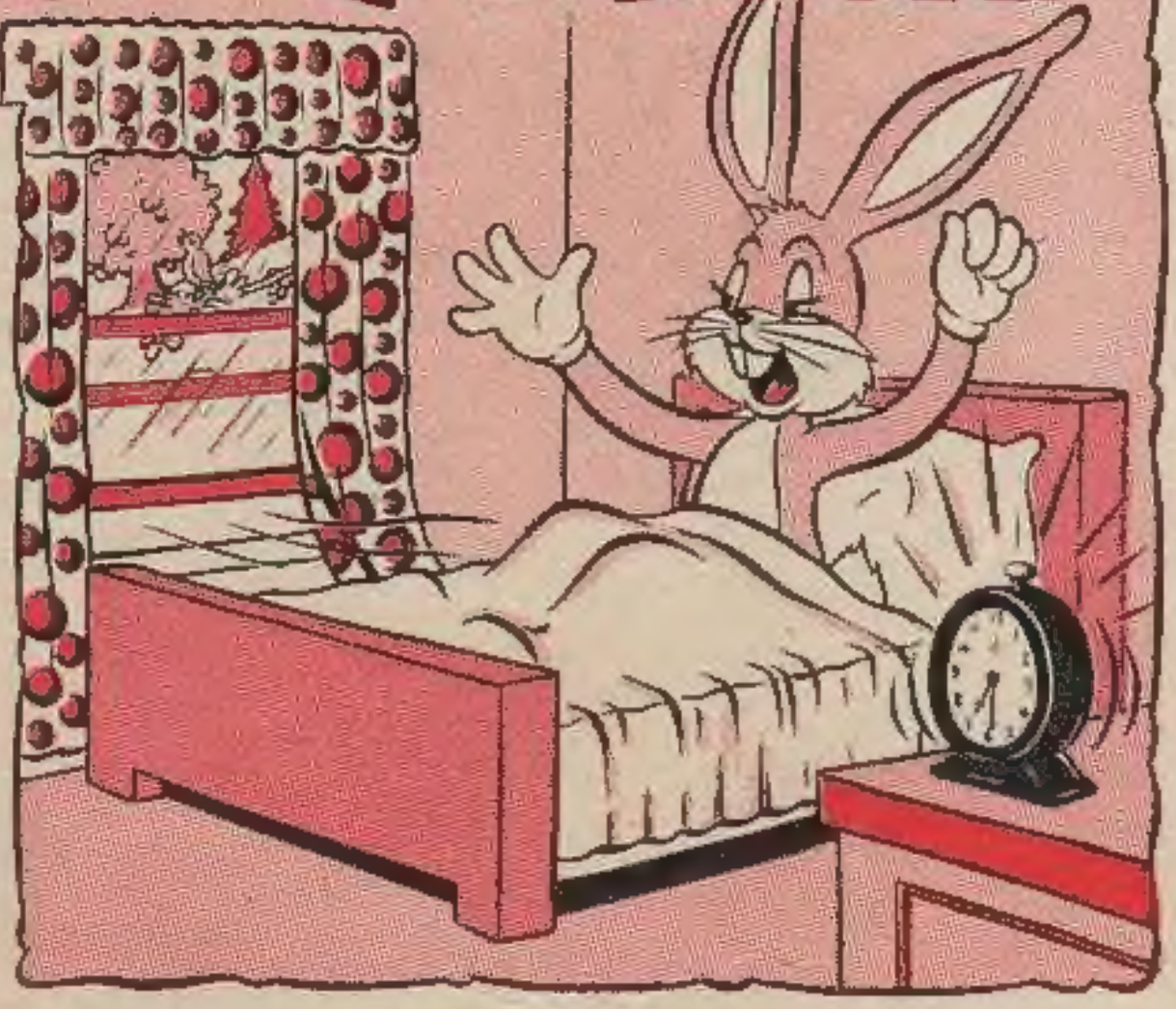


BUGS BUNNY PLAYS HOOKY



Clangg! Brangg!

The alarm clock's loud, deafening voice wakened Bugs Bunny. He sat up with a startled jump and rubbed the sleep from his eyes.

"Jeepers!" he exclaimed, reaching over to stop the clock's clamor. "It can't be morning already!"

But it WAS morning! The hands of the clock pointed to seven-thirty.

"Gosh!" Bugs groaned. "I'll hafta hustle or I'll be late to school."

The still-sleepy Bugs scrambled out of bed, stumbled across the room and pushed open the door. The bright warmth of June sunshine rushed into the room. Bugs blinked and sniffed the fragrant morning air. Then he squinted up at the blue sky above the green leaves of the trees.

"Boyohboy!" he sighed. "Whatta day! An' whatta SUPER day to go fishin'!"

Suddenly he grinned and snapped his fingers.

"That's what I'll do," he murmured. "I'll play hooky from school and go fishin'!"

Bugs closed the door and hurried back into the house. He gulped down a quick breakfast of carrot juice and toasted carrots. Then he dragged out his fishing pole, a long, slender branch, with a piece of string tied on the end. Carefully he fastened a bent pin on the end of the string.

"Now I'll dig me some worms, an' I'll be all set to go," he chuckled.

Bugs was busily digging in the damp ground behind his house, when he heard voices.

"It's Porky and Petunia," he mumbled, and dodged out of sight behind a tree trunk. "They've stopped by for me on the way to school."

He stood, motionless, behind the shielding trunk, while Porky Pig and Petunia pounded on his front door and called his name in their loudest voices.

"I g-guess B-Bugs isn't h-home," Porky said after a while.

"He prob'ly went on without us," Petunia's voice answered Porky. "C'mon. Let's go or we'll be late."

Bugs waited until they were out of sight, then he stepped from his hiding place.

"Glad I saw 'em in time, 'fore they saw me," Bugs chortled. "No use askin' those two to play hooky with me. They wouldn't miss a day of school fer a hundred dollars!"

A few minutes later Bugs sauntered gaily through the woods to the little stream. He stayed away from the well-worn path where he might meet someone he knew. He held his fishing pole

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BUGS BUNNY

NO MORE *READIN'*, AN' *WRITIN'* AN' *ARITHMETIC* FOR OL' BUGS BUNNY! NO SIRREE!

CLOSED FOR VACATION

FROM NOW ON, IT'LL BE *RESTIN'* AN' *RELAXIN'*...

...AN' *STEALIN'* CARROTS FROM ELMER'S GARDEN!

YEP! I GOTTA FEELIN' THIS IS GONNA BE A *VERY* HAPPY VACATION!

PORE OL' ELMER! HE ALWAYS GETS SO *MAD* WHEN HE SEES ME NIBBLIN' AMONGST HIS CARROTS!

IS THAT *YOU* IN MY CAWWOT GARDEN, BUGS?

UH OH! HE'S SPOTTED ME ALREADY!

I'D BETTER SCRAM BEFORE HE...

WAIT, BUGS, OLD FWIEND!

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ER... DID YOU SAY, "OLD FRIEND?"

THAT'S WIGHT! YOU *ARE* MY OLD FWIEND, MISTER WABBIT!

BUT, DOC, I JUST *STOLE* A COUPLE OF YOUR CARROTS!

THAT'S ALL WIGHT! HELP YOURSELF TO ALL YOU WANT!

YOU AIN'T *SICK*, ARE YA, DOC?

NOPE! BUT I KNOW HOW YOU LOVE CAWWOTS, AND IT'S A SHAME TO WASTE 'EM!

I WON'T BE NEEDIN' THEM, BECAUSE I'M GOIN' TO SPEND TH' SUMMER ON MY UNCLE'S WANCH OUT WEST!

GOSH! THAT TAKES ALL TH' FUN OUTA EATIN' ELMER'S CARROTS! GOSH!

IT'S NO FUN T' STEAL HIS CARROTS IF HE AIN'T AROUND TO CHASE ME!

OH, WELL... THERE'S A LOTTA OTHER WAYS TO ENJOY MY VACATION!

HI, BEAKY! HOW ABOUT YOU AN' ME GOIN' FOR A SWIM IN TH' POND?

NOT *ME!*

I'M LEAVIN' T' DAY T' SPEND TH' SUMMER ON GRANDPAW'S FARM!

HMMMMM! ooo

WELL, GOOD OL' PORKY'S STILL HERE!

HE AIN'T GOT ANY RELATIVES WITH RANCHES OR FARMS!

HE'LL GO SWIMMIN' WITH ME!

PORKY! OPEN UP! IT'S YER PAL, BUGS!

KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK

YOU'RE WASTIN' YOUR TIME, YOUNG FELLOW!

PORKY LEFT IN A BIG HURRY FOR THE RAILROAD STATION!

HE CAN'T DO THIS TO ME! SEEMS LIKE EVERYBODY'S GOIN' ON A TRIP THIS SUMMER... EXCEPT ME!

MAYBE IF I GET THERE IN TIME, I CAN TALK HIM OUT OF IT!

JUNCTION

TIME TABLE

DON'T DO IT, PORKY! TAKE MY WORD FOR IT! YOU'LL ALWAYS REGRET IT!

TRAIN ARRIVALS

TICKETS

? ? ?

TICKETS

IF YOU'RE GOIN' TO TH' *SEASHORE,* YOU'LL PROBABLY GET A BAD CASE O' *SUN-BURN!*

AN' I HEAR TELL TH' MUSKEETERS ARE TERRIBLE IN TH'...

YOU D-D-DON'T UNDER-STAND, B-BUGS!

IT'S *P-PETUNIA* WHO'S L-L-LEAVIN'! I C-C-CAME DOWN TO SAY GOOD-BYE TO HER!

I FINALLY GOT MY TICKET, PORKY!

'BYE, BOYS! I'LL WRITE YOU AS SOON AS I GET TO CAMP LONE PINE, PORKY!

MOUNTAIN LIMITED

'BYE! I'LL B-B-BE SEEIN' YOU, PETUNIA!

I SHOULDA KNOWN *YOU* WOULDN'T LEAVE WITHOUT TELLIN' ME ABOUT IT!

G-G-GOLLY! IT'S GOING TO B-B-BE L-LONESOME WITHOUT PETUNIA!

CHEER UP, PAL! WE'LL HAVE A BARREL O' FUN! WE'LL GO SWIMMIN' AN'...

N-N-NOT ME, B-BUGS!

I'VE G-G-GOT A S-S-SUMMER JOB AT J-JOE'S DINER! I'M G-G-GONNA WORK!

WORK? HOW AWFUL!

BUT THIS IS OUR VACATION TIME! WE'RE SUPPOSED TO HAVE FUN!

JOE'S JOINT

A L-L-LITTLE WORK NEVER HURT ANYONE, B-B-BUGS!

YOU SH-SHOULD T-T-TRY IT S-S-SOME TIME, BUGS!

JOE

THIS SURE TURNED OUT TO BE A FINE VACATION FOR ME! ELMER, BEAKY AN' PETUNIA ARE OFF TRIPPIN'...

...AN' PORKY IS WORKIN'!!

OF COURSE, IF PORKY SHOULD HAPPEN TO LOSE HIS JOB... HMMMMM...

MEANWHILE...

...AN' TRY TO BE HELPFUL AND POLITE TO OUR CUSTOMERS!

Y-YES, M-MISTER JOE!

A HAMBURGER... AN' I'M IN A HURRY!

WH-WHAT'LL IT B-B-BE, S-S-SIR?

W-W-WE ALSO HAVE R-ROAST B-B-BEEF AN'...

A HAMBURGER!

MENU

HOW ABOUT S-S-SOME N-NICE ONION S-S-SOUP OR S-S-SOME...

HAMBURGER!!

MENU

OUR H-HOT C-C-CAKES ARE D-DE-DELI... THEY'RE FINE!

LUNCH 40¢

MENU

BAH! I'LL GO SOME PLACE THAT *WILL* SELL ME A HAMBURGER!

B-B-BUT I WAS ONLY T-T-TRYING TO B-B-BE *HELPFUL!*

FROM NOW ON... DON'T TRY!

MENU

JUST TAKE THE ORDER AN' TELL ME WHAT THE CUSTOMER WANTS... REGARDLESS OF *WHAT* IT IS!

Y-Y-YES, SIR!

JOE'S

C-C-COME IN, B-B-BUGS!

THOUGHT I'D TRY SOME OF TH' CHOW HERE!

WH-WHAT'LL IT B-B-BE?

I'D LIKE A...

PST... PST... PST...

N-NO! N-N-NO! N-N-N-NO!

MENU

SPEAK UP! WHAT DOES HE WANT ?

SOUP 10¢

GULP!!

A R-ROTTEN EGG AN' A S-S-SLICE OF MOLDY B-BREAD!

WHAT ??

LUNCH 40¢

IF THAT'S TH' KIND OF FOOD YOU SERVE HERE, I'LL GO SOMEWHERE ELSE!

SO NOW YOU'RE TRYING TO BE FUNNY, EH?

B-B-BUT... BUT...

YOU'RE FIRED!

TSK! TSK! NOW AIN'T THAT A SHAME!

TOO BAD! TOO BAD!

TH-THAT WAS WHAT YOU ORDERED, W-W-WASN'T IT, BUGS?

SURE, PAL! BUT NOW THAT YOU AIN'T WORKIN', HOW ABOUT YOU AN' ME GOIN' FOR A LI'L SWIM?

I S-S-SEE IT ALL NOW! YOU *D-D-DELIBERATELY PLANNED* TO GET ME F-FIRED!

AN' I W-W-WAS C-COUNTIN' ON THAT J-JOB, SO I C-C-COULD EARN THE M-M-MONEY TO SPEND A F-FEW DAYS AT CAMP LONE PINE!

N-NOW I'LL HAVE TO W-W-WRITE PETUNIA I C-C-CAN'T MAKE IT!

GEE, PORKY... I'M SORRY! I DIDN'T KNOW IT MEANT SO MUCH TO YOU!

D-D-DON'T SPEAK TO ME A-AGAIN, BUGS!

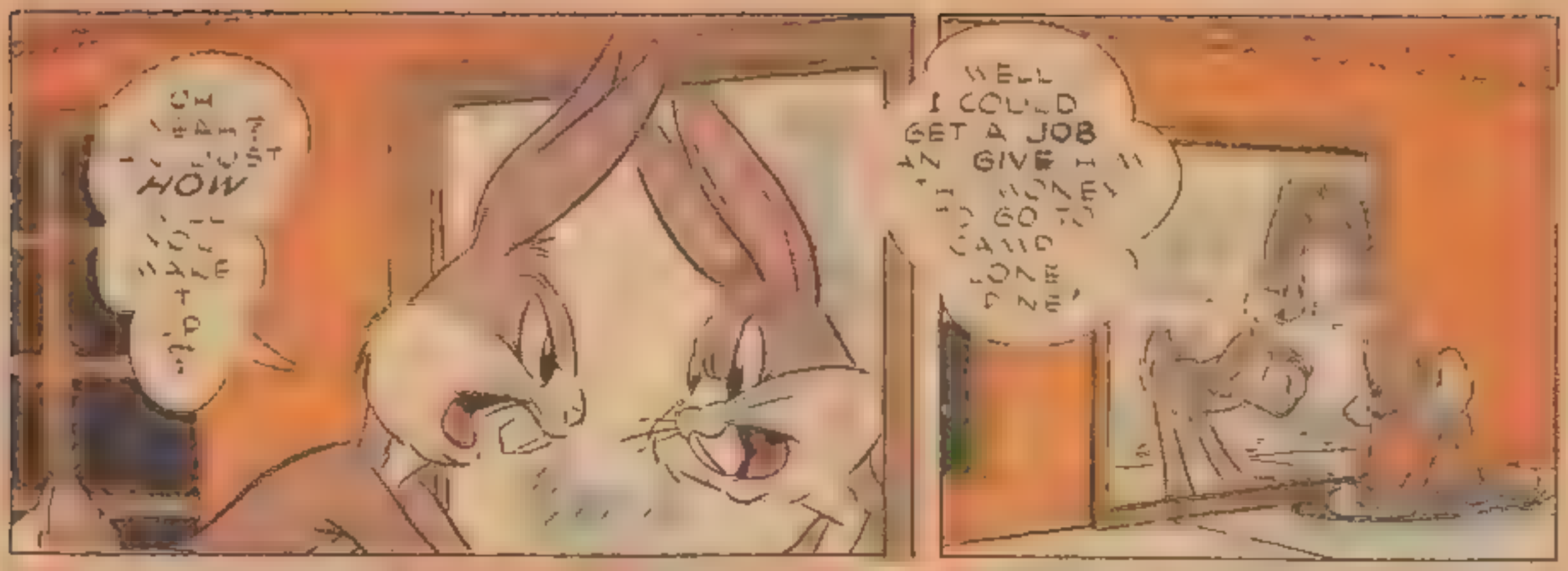
AW, GEE...

WHAT A MEAN, SELFISH RABBIT I TURNED OUT TO BE!

GROCER

BUGS BUNNY! YOU SHOULD BE *ASHAMED* OF YOURSELF!

I AM! BUT I'LL MAKE IT UP TO PORKY! YOU JUST SEE IF I DON'T!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WELL I COULD GET A JOB AN GIVE IT
LET'S NOT BE RIDICULOUS ABOUT THIS!
STILL, THERE OUGHTA BE SOME WAY I COULD
SOMEWHERE ELSE!
DON'T YOU HEAR, DEARIE? I'M GOING TO DUCKALINA ISLAND ALL EXPENSES PAID! I WAS ELECTED PRINCESS ON THE "PRINCESS FOR A WEEK END" RADIO SHOW!
TELL ME MORE GLADYS!
YEAH, GLADYS... TELL US MORE!
WELL...
THE ANNOUNCER ASKED ME IF I KNEW A PERSON WHO DESERVED HELP, AND I TOLD HIM ABOUT A DEAR OLD LADY I KNEW!

WHAT HAPPENED ?

THE OLD LADY GETS A FREE TRIP TO DUCKALINA ISLAND... AND *SO DO I!*

OH, BOY!!

FRIEND OF YOURS?

I THOUGHT HE WAS A FRIEND OF *YOURS!*

WHEN I TELL THEM ABOUT TH' PITIFUL PLIGHT OF PORKY PIG, I'M SURE TO WIN! HEH HEH!

HOW'S ABOUT A TICKET TO TH' *'PRINCESS FOR A WEEK END'* SHOW, SISTER?

SURELY!

RADIO BROAD CAST tickets

HOW'S MY CHANCES OF BEIN' PICKED TO BE ON TH' PROGRAM, S S?

NOT VERY GOOD, YOUNG MAN!

Tickets FOR ALL SHOWS

YOU SEE, ONLY *WOMEN* OR *GIRLS* ARE ALLOWED TO TAKE PART IN THE PROGRAM!

I'LL BORROW SOME DUDS FROM LULA BELLE BUNNY, AN'..

I DON'T STAND A CHANCE WITH *ME!*

AND WHEN THE PROGRAM GOES ON THE AIR AGAIN

OUR NEXT CONTESTANT ON "PRINCESS FOR A WEEK END" IS CHARMING MISS... ER... MISS BETSY BUNNY

!!!!

EH-H-H WHAT'S COOKIN', DOC?

TH-THAT'S B-BUGS'S VOICE! I'D KNOW IT ANYWHERE! W-WONDER WHAT HE'S UP TO TH-THIS TIME!

TELL US WHO YOU THINK IS MOST DESERVING OF OUR HELP!

A CERTAIN LITTLE BOY WHO LOST HIS JOB THROUGH NO FAULT OF HIS OWN!

I HAPPEN TO KNOW THAT HE WANTED TO GO TO CAMP LONE PINE MORE'N ANYTHING IN TH' WORLD!

WHEN HE WAS FIRED, IT JUST ABOUT BUSTED HIS POOR LITTLE HEART!

BOO HOO!

IT WAS HIS BEST FRIEND WHO DOUBLE-CROSSED HIM AN CAUSED HIM TO BE FIRED

STOP! I'VE HEARD ENOUGH!

BOO HOO!

I'M SURE THE AUDIENCE AGREES WITH ME THAT YOUR LITTLE BOY DESERVES HELP! WE ELECT YOU PRINCESS!

AND WE'LL SEE TO IT THAT THIS LITTLE BOY *DOES* GET HIS TRIP TO CAMP LONE PINE... ALL EXPENSES PAID!

NOW IF YOU'LL GIVE US THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THIS BOY

HIS NAME IS

.. PORKY PIG!!

YIPPEEEE! GOOD OL BUGS! WHEEEEEEE!

AND NOW, LITTLE PRINCESS, WE WANT TO REWARD *YOU!*

I'D GET A WEEK-END CAMPING TRIP!

OH, NO! WE HAVE AN EVEN *BETTER* VACATION PLANNED FOR, YOU!

NOT *ONE* WEEK END... NOT *TWO* WEEK ENDS..

BUT A *WHOLE MONTH* AT MISS CYNTH A'S *EXCLUSIVE GIRLS' CAMP!*

YIPE!

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Present

SNIFFLES and Mary Jane

I LIKE TO WATCH THE MARY JANE IN THE MIRROR DOING EVERYTHING I DO!

HIYA, MARY JANE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

I WAS JUST LOOKING AT MYSELF IN THE MIRROR!

LOOK, SNIFFLES! MY IMAGE HAS **DISAPPEARED!**

THAT'S FUNNY! MINE'S THERE!

BUT NOT **MINE**! I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED!

SPRINKLE YOUR MAGIC SAND AND WE'LL GO INTO THE MIRROR AND FIND OUT WHAT'S WRONG!

THAT'S A WONDERFUL IDEA, SNIFFLES! HERE GOES THE SAND!

I'LL SOON BE SMALL!

NOW I'M YOUR SIZE, SNIFFLES!

GOOD! I'LL HELP YOU UP HERE!

UP YOU COME!

THANKS SNIFFLES!

NOW, WE'LL JUST WALK INTO THE MIRROR... LIKE THIS!

IT'S JUST LIKE WALKING INTO A MIST!

WELCOME TO MIRRORLAND, FOLKS!

WHO ARE YOU?

HE LOOKS JUST EXACTLY LIKE YOU, SNIFFLES!

OF COURSE, I LOOK JUST LIKE HIM! I'M HIS **MIRROR IMAGE**! I'M THE PERSON HE SEES WHEN HE LOOKS IN THE MIRROR!

YOU'RE **SNIFFLES'S** MIRROR IMAGE.. BUT WHERE IS THE LITTLE GIRL I SEE IN THE GLASS?

I'M VERY SORRY ABOUT HER! REFLECTO HAS HER!

REFLECTO! WHO IS HE?

HE'S THE WICKED GNOME WHO LIVES OUT THERE IN THE CASTLE OF MIRRORS! HE DOESN'T WANT PEOPLE TO SEE THEIR REFLECTIONS!

MAYBE WE CAN RESCUE MARY JANE'S IMAGE FROM THIS GNOME!

THAT WON'T BE EASY! REFLECTO IS A TERRIBLE PERSON!

FOLLOW ME AND I'LL SHOW YOU THE CASTLE OF MIRRORS!

THERE IT IS!

IT'S A WORLD OF GLASS!

OH! IT'S BEAUTIFUL!

IF REFLECTO CATCHES YOU IN MIRRORLAND, YOU'LL NEVER GET BACK TO YOUR WORLD!"

WE'LL BE CAREFUL!

GET IN HERE, QUICK!

WHAT'S WRONG? IS IT REFLECTO?

IT'S A BIG FISH... SWIMMING THROUGH THE AIR!

YES! FISH SWIM IN AIR, AND BIRDS FLY IN WATER, IN MIRRORLAND!

IT'S SAFE NOW! HE'S GONE! THINGS ARE SORT OF REVERSED IN MIRRORLAND, YOU SEE!

LOOK, SNIFFLES! ISN'T THAT A **BEAUTIFUL** BUTTERFLY!

DON'T ANGER HIM! BUTTERFLIES CAN **STING** IN MIRRORLAND!

CAREFUL NOW! WE'RE NEAR THE CASTLE!

WE'LL HAVE TO CROSS THAT BRIDGE! I HOPE REFLECTO DOESN'T SEE US!

WE'LL BE VERY QUIET!

THERE'S A BIRD FLYING IN WATER!

HOW CAN IT BREATHE?

THAT'S EASY IN MIRRORLAND!

WE MUST REMEMBER THAT WE CAN BREATHE IN WATER... IF REFLECTO TRIES TO CATCH US!

OH! WHAT A WONDERFUL PLACE!

SHHH! MUSTN'T LET REFLECTO HEAR US!

THESE MIRRORS ARE FUNNY! THERE'S NO REFLECTION IN THEM!

THAT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE IN MIRRORLAND!

HELP! HELP! I WANT TO BE FREE!

LISTEN! WHO'S THAT?

IT SOUNDS LIKE YOUR IMAGE, MARY JANE!

OH, HELP ME! PLEASE SET ME FREE!

IT IS MY IMAGE, AND SHE'S IN GLASS!

HOW CAN WE FREE HER?

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY! YOU HAVE TO TAP THE MIRROR WITH REFLECTO'S MAGIC WAND!

HOW CAN WE GET HIS WAND?

EVERYONE IN MIRRORLAND WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THAT! IF WE COULD FIND HIS WAND, HIS POWER OVER US WOULD BE BROKEN!

I'VE GOT AN IDEA! MARY JANE, YOU GO OUT IN THE HALL AND YELL THAT YOU'RE FREE! SCREAM SO LOUDLY THAT REFLECTO WILL HEAR YOU!

ALL RIGHT!

I'M FREE... I'M FREE... HOORAY... I'M FREE!

HOW DID YOU GET FREE?

I'LL PUT YOU IN MY BIGGEST AND THICKEST MIRROR **THIS** TIME!

GRAB HIS WAND, MARY JANE!

I'VE GOT IT, SNIFFLES!

STRIKE THE GLASS WITH THE WAND, MARY JANE!

THERE! YOU'RE FREE!

THANK YOU, MARY JANE!

GIVE ME MY WAND!

YOU FOLKS RUN ONE WAY! MARY JANE AND I WILL RUN THE OTHER! THAT'LL CONFUSE HIM!

HEAD FOR THE LAKE IF HE CHASES US, MARY JANE!

WHICH ONE OF YOU IS.... **AH!**

HE'S CHASING US, MARY JANE!

HE MUST HAVE SEEN THE WAND IN MY HAND!

YOU'LL HAVE TO COME UP! I'LL WAIT FOR YOU AND CATCH YOU THEN!

WE CAN BREATHE IN THIS WATER, SNIFFLES! AND I STILL HAVE REFLECTO'S WAND!

YES! BUT WHEN WE COME UP, REFLECTO WILL CATCH US!

HELLO, THERE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING DOWN HERE?

IT'S A BIRD!

AND T TALKS!

OF COURSE I TALK! ALL MIRRORLAND BIRDS CAN TALK!

MAYBE YOU CAN HELP US! REFLECTO IS WA T NG FOR US TO COME OUT OF THE WATER!

I SEE YOU HAVE REFLECTO'S MAG C WAND! F YOU STRIKE H.M WITH .T BEFORE A MIRROR, HE WILL BECOME A PRISONER N THE GLASS!

THANK YOU FOR TELLING US! NOW WE KNOW WHAT TO DO!

GOOD LUCK TO YOU!

THERE YOU ARE!

FIND A MIRROR, QUICK, MARY JANE!

THERE ARE PROBABLY SOME MIRRORS IN THAT LITTLE HOUSE!

HURRY!

LOOK! THE WALLS ARE MIRRORS!

HIDE BESIDE THE DOOR!

HEY! WHERE ARE YOU?

HERE WE ARE!

AND HERE'S YOUR WAND!

GO INTO THE MIRROR!

!!!

IT WORKED!

HE'S IN THE MIRROR!

NOW YOU WON'T STEAL ANY MORE IMAGES IN MIRRORLAND!..

OH! THERE I AM AGAIN IN THE MIRROR! NOW I KNOW REFLECTO'S POWER IS GONE!

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PRESENT

PORKY PIG

OH, WH-WHAT IS S-SO RARE AS A D-D-DAY IN JUNE? WH-WHAT A WONDERFUL, B-BEAUTIFUL DAY!

PORKY PIG IS A ZOWER PUZZ!

IT'S A D-DAY L-L-LIKE THIS THAT M-MAKES ME L-LOVE TH' WH-WHOLE WORLD, AN' EVERYBODY IN IT!

EVERYONE, TH-THAT IS, EXCEPT TH' P-P-PERSON THAT D-D-DID THIS!

IF TH-THERE'S ONE THING TH-THAT M-MAKES ME MAD, IT'S A P-PERSON THAT D-D-DRAWS PICTURES ON P-PUBLIC FENCES!

SPECIALLY WH-WHEN THEY'RE P-PICTURES OF M-ME!

I W-WONDER WHO WOULD S-STOOP SO L-L-LOW AS T-TO...

WASN'T THE SPELLING MATCH A PANIC TODAY?

YEAH! I THOUGHT I'D LAUGH OUT LOUD WHEN TH' TEACHER ASKED CICERO PIG TO SPELL "SOUR"!

HA! HA! CAN YOU IMAGINE ANYONE SPELLING 'SOUR', S-O-W-E-R?

AHA! I M-MIGHT HAVE KNOWN IT W-WAS SOME OF C-CICERO'S WORK!

I TH TH NK I'LL HAVE A TALK W WITH PETUNIA ABOUT THAT C-COUSIN OF HERS!

SH-SHE SHOULD D DO S-SOMETHING ABOUT TH-THAT BOY! H HE SHOULD B BE MORE R RESPECTFUL TO H-HIS ELDERS!

HI, PAL! HOW'S ABOUT GOIN' FISHIN' TODAY? I HEAR THEY'RE REALLY BITIN' AT TH' LAKE!

N-NOT N-NOW, BUGS!

I'VE GOT S-SOME B-BUSINESS T-TO ATTEND TO!

AW C'MON PORK! DON'T BE SUCH A SOURPUSS!

S-S-SOURPUSS?

ALL I KNOW IS WHAT I READ ON TH' FENCES! HEH! HEH!

PORKY PIG IS A COWER PUSS!

ANOTHER

SURE! THEY'RE ALL OVER TOWN! HEH! HEH!

OH!

N-N-NOW I **KNOW** I'M G-GONNA HAVE A T-T-TALK WITH P-PETUNIA!

IF S-SOMEBODY M-MADE THAT CICERO **W-WORK** MORE, HE W-WOULDN'T B-BE ALWAYS G-GETTIN' 'INTO M-MISCHIEF!

WHY, WHEN **I** WAS H-H-HIS A-AGE, I USED T-TO WORK AROUND TH' HOUSE, AN' H-HELP TH' F-FOLKS!

TH-THERE'S PETUNIA! SHE'S W-WORKIN, WH-WHILE THAT CICERO...

PETUNIA! I WANT T-TO HAVE A T-TALK WITH Y-YOU!

SUME OTHER TIME, PORKY!

I'M VERY BUSY RIGHT NOW!

B-BUT THAT'S WHAT I WANT T-TO TALK T-T-TO YOU ABOUT!

Y-YOU SHOULDN'T B-BE OUT H-HERE MOW'N' TH' LAWN !

I SHOULDN'T ?

OF C-COURSE NOT ! IT D-DOESN'T LOOK R-RIGHT FOR GIRLS TO M-MOW LAWNS !

I HADN'T THOUGHT OF IT THAT WAY, PORKY !

YOU SHOULD LET . . .

VERY WELL ! SINCE YOU INSIST, YOU MAY MOW THE GRASS !

H-HUH ?

CICERO WAS GOING TO MOW IT FOR ME, BUT HE'S LATE COMING HOME FROM SCHOOL !

I THINK HE'S STUDYING TOO HARD ! HE STAYS AT SCHOOL LONG AFTER THE OTHER CHILDREN HAVE GONE HOME !

B-BAH !

S-SO CICERO L-LETS PETUNIA THINK H-H-HE'S STAYIN' AFTER S-SCHOOL B-BECAUSE HE W-WANTS TO !

I'LL B-BET TH' T-TEACHER MAKES HIM S-STAY AFTER S-SCHOOL FOR P-PUNISHMENT!

WH-WHEN I FINISH TH-THIS, I'M G-GOING TO T-T-TALK TO P-PETUNIA, AN' OPEN H-HER EYES TO A F-FEW THINGS!

LATER...

I'M F-FIN.SHED, P-PETUNIA!

THANK YOU SO MUCH, PORKY!

AN' N-NOW I WANT T-TO TALK TO YOU, P-PETUNIA!

OF COURSE, PORKY! WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

I'M N-NOT GOING T-TO BEAT A-AROUND TH-THE BUSH ANY L-L-LONGER! I'M N-N-NOT GOING T-TO HEDGE ABOUT THIS! I-I...

THE HEDGE! THE BUSHES! I ALMOST FORGOT THEM! THEY NEED TRIMMING! PORKY, WILL YOU...?

I S-SURE TALK M-M-MYSELF INTO A L-LOTTA THINGS!

H-HERE I AM, DOIN' W-WORK THAT G-CICERO SHOULD BE DOIN', WHILE HE...

HAVE YOU SHOWN YOUR COUSIN PETUNIA YOUR REPORT CARD YET ?

I SHOULD SAY NOT ! DON'T BE SILLY, CUTHBERT !

WHY, IF SHE SAW MY SPELLING GRADE, SHE'D NEVER LET ME GO ON THAT HIKING TRIP THIS WEEK END ! I'M VISITING AT HER HOUSE, YOU KNOW !

AHA !

SO LONG, CUTHBERT ! I PROMISED PETUNIA I'D HELP HER AROUND TH' HOUSE TODAY !

BE SEEIN' YA !

OH ! ER.. HELLO, PORKY ! I DIDN'T SEE YOU THERE !

I'M S-SURE YOU D-D DN'T !

I'D BETTER HURRY INSIDE ! PETUNIA PROBABLY NEEDS MY HELP !

IT'S E-EVEN WORSE TH-THAN I THOUGHT ! CICERO'S D-DECEIVIN' PETUNIA, TOO !

AS S-SOON AS I F-F-FINISH THIS H-HEDGE, I'M G-GOIN IN TH-THERE AN' HAVE A SH SHOWDOWN !

N-NOW I'LL EXPOSE TH-THAT LITTLE IMP ONCE A-AN' F-FOR ALL!

P-PETUNIA! ! . . .

WHAT A SHAME! I'LL BANDAGE IT FOR YOU!

IT'S NOTHING, PETUNIA .. HONEST!

WHAT'S TH' M-MATTER WITH H-HIM?

THE LITTLE DEAR CUT HIS FINGER AT SCHOOL TODAY!

AW, IT'S ONLY A SCRATCH!

THAT'S A VERY NASTY CUT! BUT I'LL FIX YOU UP IN A JIFFY!

BUT IT DOESN'T HURT A BIT!

HOLD STILL! DON'T ARGUE WITH ME, CICERO!

P-PETUNIA! I M-MUST HAVE A T-TALK WITH Y-YOU!

WHILE YOU TWO TALK, I'LL WASH TH' WINDOWS!

YOU'LL DO NO SUCH THING! CICERO, COME BACK HERE!

YOU CAN'T PUT YOUR CUT FINGER IN DIRTY WATER!

BUT **WHO** WILL WASH TH' **WINDOWS** FOR YOU, PETUNIA?

UH OH!

I TH-THINK I'LL BE GOIN'! I'LL H-HAVE MY T-T-TALK WITH HER T-TOMORROW!

OH, PORKY!

TOUGH LUCK, PORKY! HEH! HEH!

IT'S G-GONNA B-BE TOUGH L-LUCK FOR **Y-YOU** WHEN I GET THROUGH WITH Y-Y-YOJ!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, PORKY?

Y-YOU KNOW VERY W-WELL WHAT I M-MEAN!

WHY H-HAVEN'T Y-YOU SHOWN YOUR **R-REPORT CARD** TO P-PETUNIA?

WELL.. AH.. I...

Y Y-YOU DIDN'T WANT HER T-TO S-SEE YOUR SPELLIN' GRADE, DID YOU ?

YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT ?

I C-CERTAINLY DO! AN' I'M G-GOING TO TELL PETUNIA !

PLEASE, PORKY ! PLEASE DON'T !

PLEASE ! I'LL GIVE YOU MY BUBBLE GUM .. AN' MY PET FROG .. AN' MY BEST AGATE !

HAH !

S-SO NOW Y-YOU'RE TRYIN' TO BRIBE ME, ARE YOU ? YOU'RE A D-DISGRACE !

D-DON'T YOU KNOW BRIBERY IS D D DISHONEST AN' DECEITFUL ?

PLEASE ! I DIDN'T KNOW I WAS DOIN' WRONG !

IF YOU WON'T TELL PETUNIA, I **WON'T** GIVE YOU MY BUBBLE GUM AN' MY PET FROG AN' MY AGATE !

IT'S T-TOO LATE ! I'M G-GOIN' TO TELL HER N NOW !

TELL ME **WHAT**, PORKY ? WHAT'S ALL THE COMMOTION ?

IT M-MAY INTEREST Y-YOU TO KNOW TH-THAT CICERO IS D-DELIBERATELY D-DECEIVING YOU !

CICERO'S S-S-SPELLING GRADE IS S-SO BAD HE'S AFRAID T-T-TO SHOW YOU HIS R-REPORT CARD !

IS THIS TRUE, CICERO ?

NO.. IT ISN'T !

WHAT ? ARE YOU CALLIN' M-ME A F-F-FIBBER ?

OH, NO, PORKY !

LET ME SEE YOUR REPORT CARD, CICERO ! I'M RESPONSIBLE FOR YOU WHILE YOU'RE VISITING ME !

OKAY ! HERE IT IS !

NOW WE'LL S-SEE WHO S F-FIBBIN' AROUND H-HERE !

HOW WONDERFUL ! HE'S GOT AN **A** IN **SPELLING** !

HUH ?

THEN THAT MEANS YOU CAN GO TO THE COUNTY SPELLING MATCH THIS WEEK END !

I'M AFRAID SO !

DON'T YOU **WANT** TO GO ?

NO ! I WANTA GO ON TH' HIKING TRIP ! THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO SEE THE CARD !

I WAS AFRAID YOU'D MAKE ME GO TO THE SPELLING MATCH !

IF THAT HIKE REALLY MEANS SO MUCH TO YOU .. OF COURSE YOU CAN GO !

YIPPEEE! I CAN GO! YIPPEE!

JUST A M-MINUTE!

IF YOU'RE SUCH A GOOD S-S-SPELLER, H-HOW DO Y-YOU SPELL **S-SOUR**?

S-O-U-R!

THEN WHY DID Y-Y-YOU SPELL IT **S-O-W-E-R** IN S-SCHOOL T-TODAY?

I WAS TRYIN' TO FOOL TH' TEACHER!

BUT SHE KNEW I KNEW BETTER, SO SHE MADE ME SPELL IT RIGHT!

TH-THEN **WH-WHO..?**

ONE MORE QUESTION! D-D-DID YOU, OR D-DID YOU **N-NOT** DRAW M-MY PICTURE ON ALL THOSE F-FENCES?

OH, NO, PORKY! I DIDN'T, BUT I KNOW WHO DID!

WH-WHO?

I WOULDN'T WANT TO TATTLE ON HIM!

J-JUST GIVE M-ME A C-CLUE!

WELL.. THERE ARE FOUR LETTERS IN HIS FIRST NAME, AN' HE HAS BIG EARS, AN' A FLUFFY TAIL!

JUST WAIT'LL I G-GET MY H-H-HANDS ON THAT R-R RABBIT!

PORKY PIG IS A POWER FUZZ!

THIS SURE DOES BURN PORKY UP! HEH! HEH!

S-SO YOU ARE THE G-GUILTY ONE, B-BUGS BUNNY!

AREN'T Y-YOU ASHAMED OF Y-YOURSELF? AN' Y-Y-YOU'RE SUPPOSED T-T-TO B-BE MY BEST F-FRIEND!

I'M SORRY, OL' PAL! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU'D BE SO HURT ABOUT IT! WHAT CAN I DO TO SHOW YOU I'M SORRY?

Y-Y-YOU CAN D-DO SOMETHIN' ABOUT TH-THOSE THINGS Y-YOU PUT ON ALL TH' F-F-FENCES! HERE'S M-MY HANDKERCHIEF! GET BUSY!

I WILL! I WILL!

I'LL ERASE THIS RIGHT NOW!

TH-THAT'S M-MORE LIKE IT!

PORKY PIG IS A MORE HEAD

Y KNOW DOC.. I THINK THIS DOES FIT YOU MUCH BETTER! HEH! HEH!

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HENERY HAWK

I'M GOING OVER TO ELLIE'S HOUSE MOM! WE'RE GONNA PLAY CATCH!

INDEED, YOU'RE NOT!

LITTLE HILDA HAWK AND HER MOTHER ARE COMING OVER TODAY!

AW MOM... NOT THAT SSST LI'L GIRL CHICKEN HAWK!

I WANT YOU TO BE NICE TO HILDA AND ENTERTAIN HER WHILE SHES HERE, HENERY!

KNOCK! KNOCK!

AW....

THERE THEY ARE NOW!

I DON'T KNOW WHY THINGS LIKE THIS ALWAYS HAVE TO HAPPEN TO ME!

HELLO HENERY!

HELLO, YOURSELF!

YOU CHILDREN RUN OUTSIDE AND PLAY!

MOM SAYS I GOTTA ENTERTAIN YA! WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO ENTERTAIN ME, HENERY! I'LL ENTERTAIN YOU!

WE'LL SIT UNDER THAT NICE SHADY TREE AND I'LL READ YOU THE STORY OF HANSEL AND GRETEL!

OH, FINE!

"CLOSE TO A LARGE FOREST, THERE LIVED A WOODCUTTER WITH HIS WIFE AND HIS TWO CHILDREN! THE BOY WAS CALLED HANSEL AND THE GIRL GRETEL! THEY..."

PHOOEY! ONE O' THEM FAIRY TALES!

GRIMM'S FAIRY TALES

"THEY WERE VERY POOR! THERE WAS A FAMINE IN THE LAND AND THE WOODCUTTER COULD NO LONGER PROCURE DAILY BREAD!"

BREAD! WHO THE HECK WANTS THAT STUFF? IT'S CHICKEN THAT I CRAVES!

HAVE YOU NO IMAGINATION, HENERY?

IMAGINE YOU'RE HANSEL, AND I'M GRETEL... AND THAT YOUR MOTHER IS THE MEAN OL' STEPMOTHER!

I'LL TRY, BUT MOM AIN'T GONNA LIKE IT VERY MUCH!

SO HILDA READS ON AND ON..

"HANSEL AND GRETEL WANDERED THROUGH THE FOREST!"

Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-

WHAT IS TO BECOME OF US? THERE ISN'T A CHICKEN IN THE HOUSE! NOT EVEN A GIZZARD! AN' ME WITH FOUR MOUTHS TO FEED!

WE'LL GET RID OF THE CHILDREN! TOMORROW MORNING WE'LL TAKE THEM TO THE THICKEST PART OF THE WOODS!

WE'LL **PRETEND** WE'RE GOING OUT TO GATHER KINDLING, BUT WE'LL **LOSE** THEM IN THE FOREST!

HOW GHASTLY!

LET'S SCRAM BACK TO BED BEFORE THEY DISCOVER US!

WHATEVER SHALL WE DO, BROTHER?

AW, DON'T WORRY, S'S! I GOT IT ALL DOPED OUT! THEY AIN'T GONNA DITCH **US**!

I'LL SNEAK OUTSIDE AN GATHER SOME **PEBBLES**! WHEN THEY TAKE US TO TH' WOODS, I'LL DROP TH' PEBBLES ALONG TH' WAY!

THEN WE CAN FIND TH' WAY BACK HOME BY FOLLOWIN' TH' TRAIL OF MY PEBBLES!

BROTHER DEAR, YOU'RE SO SMART!

AIN'T THAT DISGUSTIN'! THERES NEVER ANY PEBBLES AROUND WHEN YOU NEED 'EM!

WHEN MORNING COMES..

BUT, BROTHER DEAR... THAT'S A **BOULDER**!

I KNOW! IT WAS TH' NEAREST THING TO A PEBBLE I COULD FIND!

PUT DOWN THAT ROCK AND FOLLOW US! WE'RE GOING TO THE WOODS TO GATHER KINDLING!

BUT, LOVEY

KEEP STILL, YOU FOOL!

YES, LOVEY.

THINGS LOOK MIGHTY BAD FOR US, SIS!

THEY WALK AND WALK..

I'M SO WEARY... CAN'T WE REST AWHILE?

YES INDEEDY!

YOU CHILDREN SIT THERE! WE WILL GO FARTHER INTO THE WOODS AND COME BACK FOR YOU LATER! HA! HA!

LIKE FUN THEY WILL! WE'VE BEEN DITCHED!

DEAR, OH DEAR! WHAT WILL WE DO?

WELL, WE AIN'T GONNA SIT HERE LIKE BUMPS ON A LOG! WE'LL DO SOME EXPLOR N! C MON!

ON AND ON THEY TRUDGE..

WE'VE BEEN WALKING FOR THREE DAYS, BROTHER DEAR! I AM SO VERY WEARY... AND HUNGRY!

I AIN'T EXACTLY STUFFED MYSELF, Y'KNOW!

DON'T FRET, SIS! SOMETHIN' WILL TURN UP SOON! IT ALWAYS DOES!

JEEPERS! LOOK AT THAT S.S.!

CHICKEN! TH' BIGGEST CHICKEN IN THE WHOLE WORLD, I BETCHA!

HOORAY!

YOU EAT THAT DRUMSTICK, SIS! I'LL RUN AROUND AND EAT THE OTHER ONE!

OH, BOY!

♪♫ NIBBLING, NIBBLING LIKE THE DICKENS! WHO'S THAT NIBBLING AT MY CHICKENS? ? ?

Y-Y-YOUR CHICKEN, MA'AM? WE DIDN'T KNOW... AN' WE'RE SO HUNGRY!

YES! WE'RE SIMPLY STARVED!

YOU POOR, DEAR CHILDREN! BUT YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T EAT **THAT** CHICKEN! T'S SO BIG AND TOUGH!

AT A TIME LIKE **THIS**, LADY, WE AIN'T PARTICU'LAR!

COME WITH ME TO MY HOUSE! I'LL GIVE YOU **TENDER, JUICY** CHICKENS TO EAT!

FRIED CHICKEN?

AND ROAST CHICKEN, AND BARBECUED CHICKEN, AND CHICKEN DUMPLIN'S, AND.....

YOU ARE SO VERY KIND.!

NOT AT ALL, DEARIE.! STEP INSIDE, CHILDREN.!

OH BOY.!

HEH.! HEH.!

CLICK!

HEY.! WHERE'S ALL THE FOOD YOU WERE TALKIN' ABOUT?

THERE IS NO FOOD FOR YOU, MY LITTLE FRIEND.! HEH.! HEH.!

THE FOOD IS FOR ME.! HEH HEH HEH! AND YUM YUM YUM.!

HEY.! LET US GO.!

WHAT TASTY MORSELS YOU WILL MAKE.!

I KNOW SIS, I THINK THIS DAME IS A WITCH.!

OH.!

RIGHT YE ARE, LADDIE, AND I'M GOING TO EAT YOU UP.!

SLAM.!

WHY YOU.....

I'LL EAT YOU FIRST AND THEN YOUR SISTER!

RIGHT NOW, SHE CAN HELP ME PREPARE FOR MY FEAST.'

PLEASE DON'T... PLEASE...

YOU MAY SET THE TABLE, DEARIE, WHILE I BUILD A HOT, ROARING FIRE IN THE STOVE...

...TO ROAST YOUR DEAR BROTHER.' HEE.' HEE.'

CREEP INTO THE OVEN, DEARIE, AND SEE IF IT'S HOT ENOUGH.'

OH GRACIOUS.' IF I GO IN, SHE MEANS TO SHUT THE DOOR AND **ROAST** ME.'

I..I DON'T KNOW HOW TO GET IN.' HOW CAN I MANAGE IT?

STUPID LITTLE GOOSE.' THE OPENING IS BIG ENOUGH.'

LOOK.' I CAN EASILY GET INTO IT.'

QUICK SIS.' HURRY.' HURRY.'

HENERY.'

I THINK YOUR MOTHER IS CALLING YOU, HENERY.'

HUH? WH-WHAT HAPPENED?

MOM WOULD WAKE ME UP JUST WHEN I WAS IN TH' MOST EXCITIN' PART OF THE DREAM!

HENERY HAWK! WERE YOU ASLEEP?

TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED AT TH' END OF THAT STORY! QUICK, HILDA!

GRETEL SHUT THE WICKED WITCH IN THE OVEN! THEY FOUND RICHES IN THE HOUSE AND RETURNED SAFELY TO THEIR FATHER!

BUT WHAT ABOUT THE MEAN OL' STEPMOTHER?

WHEN THEY GOT HOME, SHE WAS GONE! SO THEY LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER!

ISN'T IT A WONDERFUL STORY, HENERY?

AW, IT'S NOT SO MUCH! THOSE DUMB KIDS SHOULDN'T HAVE GONE TO TH' WOODS IN TH' FIRST PLACE!

BUT THEIR MOTHER TOLD THEM THEY WERE GOING TO GATHER KINDLING!

AW, PIFFLE!

DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME CALL YOU, HENERY? I IVANT YOU TO GO INTO THE WOODS AND GATHER SOME KINDLING!

MY LANDS! WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HENERY NOW?

TEE HEE!

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ELMER FUDD

IT'S PEOPLE LIKE **YOU** THAT'S MAKING ALL THE TWOUBLE TODAY.!

DO YOU WEALIZE IT'S **SUCH** THINGS THAT CAUSE INFLATION?

LOOK, MISTER... DO YOU WANT A CANDY BAR OR DONT YOU?

ALL 5¢ CANDY BARS NOW 6¢

NO!!

TH VEWY DEA' I WON'T PAY SUCH WIDICULOUS PWICES!

BESIDES IT WOULD RUIN MY APPETITE FOR TH DEL C OUS **OMELET** IM GOING TO PWEPARE FOR DINNER.!

WILL THAT BE ALL?

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EGGS

HEY! YOU CHARGED ME TWO CENTS MORE THAN I PAID **LAST** WEEK.!

THAT'S RIGHT ELMER.! EGGS HAVE GONE UP.!

THEN TAKE EM BACK MISTER WOBBER!

BEFORE I PAY SUCH PWICES, I'LL BUY A CHICKEN AN' WAISE MY OWN EGGS!

GROCERY

A BWILLIANT IDEA! I'LL GO TO TH' SCHULTZ POULTWY COMPANY WIGHT NOW!

SCHULTZ POULTRY CO

WHY DON'T YOU WAIT ON THAT CUSTOMER?

HE SAYS HE DOESN'T WANT ANYTHING, MISTER SCHULTZ...

. HE'S BEEN HERE FOR TWO HOURS! SAYS HE'S WAITING FOR SOMEONE!

?

I'D LIKE TO BUY SOME HENS! I'M GOING TO WAISE MY OWN EGGS!

OH, NO, YOU'RE **NOT**!

MISTER HOTHEAD, MY NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR!

WHAT ARE **YOU** DOIN' HERE?

I CAME HERE TO STOP YOU FROM BUYING ANY CHICKENS!

I KNEW WHAT WOULD HAPPEN WHEN YOU FOUND OUT THAT EGGS HAD GONE UP AGAIN!

REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED LAST YEAR WHEN YOU TRIED TO RAISE CHICKENS?

HMMMM-M-M...

SO.. LATER.

I'M GLAD HE TALKED ME OUT OF BUYING THOSE CHICKENS!

TH' MONEY I'LL SAVE ON NOT HAVIN' TO BUY BEEF STEAKS FOR BLACK EYES WILL MAKE UP TH' DIFFEWENCE IN THE PWICE OF EGGS.'

BUGS! WHAT'RE YOU DOIN', GWINNIN', ON MY FWONT DOORSTEP? SCWAM!

FOR SHAME, DOC! THAT'S NO WAY TO TALK TO AN OLD FRIEND!

YOU'RE NO FWIEND OF MINE!

WHEN YOU COME AWOUND IT USUALLY MEANS TWOUBLE!

TSK! TSK! HOW YOU TALK!

LOOK, DOC! THERE'S A NOTE FROM YOUR MILKMAN!

WONDER WHAT HE HAS TO SAY!

T'S AN OUTWAGE! 'S HIGHWAY WOBBERY!

BAD NEWS?

JUST LOOK AT THAT!

TSK! TSK!

Due to circumstances beyond our control, we find it necessary to raise the price of milk 2¢ per quart.
your milkman.

IT'S DISGRACEFUL! I'D REFUSE. TO PAY SUCH PRICES!

BUT I'VE GOT TO HAVE MILK! IT BUILDS STWONG TEETH, YOU KNOW!

I DUNT THNK T WOULD BE PWACT CAL TO BUY A COW!

AHH-H! THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE WRONG DOC! GIMME A PENCIL AN' PAPER!

AP!

THERE! I GOT IT ALL FIGGERED OUT! IN TEN YEARS THE COW WILL PAY FOR ITSELF! FROM THEN ON, YER MILK BILL WILL BE NOTHIN'!

HMMM! THAT'S WEASONABLE ENOUGH!

OF COURSE! ALL YA GOTTA DO IS BUY A COW FOR FIFTY DOLLARS!

BUT WHERE WILL I FIND ONE FOR THAT PWICE?

IM GLAD YOU ASKED THAT, DOC! COME WITH ME!

SO.. STILL LATER

HOW MUCH FARTHER IS THIS FARM, BUGS?

JUST AROUND TH' NEXT BEND.!

LET ME HANDLE THIS, DOC.! I KNOW HOW TO TALK TO THESE FARMERS.!

OKAY BUGS.!

THERE SHE IS, DOC.! AIN'T SHE A **BEAUTY**?

HMM-M.!

YOU WAIT HERE.! I'LL GO SPEAK TO TH' FARMER.!

ALL WIGHT.!

STILL WANTA SELL THAT OLD COW, MISTER?

YEP.! ALL SHE DOES IS EAT AN EAT.! KEEPS ME BROKE, JEST **FEEDIN'** HER.!

IF I CAN SELL HER FOR **FIFTY DOLLARS**, WILL YOU GIVE ME **FIVE BUCKS** FOR THE SALE?

SHORE.! BUT WHO'D BE **DUMB** ENOUGH TO PAY THAT MUCH FOR A COW THAT WON'T GIVE MILK?

JEST LEAVE THAT TO ME.!

GOOD LUCK TO YE, SON.!

IT'S ALL SET, DOC! I HAD A HARD TIME, BUT HE FINALLY AGREED TO SELL TH' COW FOR FIFTY BUCKS!

OH, BOY!

I'LL NEVER FORGET WHAT YOU'VE DONE FOR ME, OLD FRIEND!

IT WAS A PLEASURE B. EVE ME!

SO ELMER BUYS THE COW.

WHERE'D YOU GET THAT MONEY, BUGS?

SMACK!

OH... I PUT OVER A LI'L BUSINESS DEAL RECENTLY... **VERY** RECENTLY, IN FACT.

GNACIOUS! I JUST HAPPENED TO THINK...!

THINK WHAT?

I FORGOT TO ASK HIM IF THIS COW **WEALLY** GIVES MILK!

HA! HA! HA! HA!

WHAT'S SO FUNNY?

WHOEVER HEARD OF A COW THAT **DIDN'T** GIVE MILK? HA! HA! HA!

HA! HA! I GUESS THAT **WAS** STUPID OF ME! WHOEVER HEARD... HA! HA! HA! HA!

HA! HA!

EARLY NEXT MORNING...

KNOCK! KNOCK!

WHO COULD THAT BE AT THIS TIME OF THE DAY?

I GOT YOUR NOTE, MISTER FUDD! ANYTHING WRONG WITH MY SERVICE?

Leave no more milk!

Elmer Fudd

GWACIOUS, NO! YOU'RE ALL WIGHT!

I GOT SMART! I WON'T WEQUIRE YOU ANY MORE, 'CAUSE I BOUGHT A COW!

REALLY?

YES, SIRWEE! FWOM NOW ON, I'LL HAVE MILK THAT'S WEALLY FWESH, AN' I.....

MOOOOO!

GET OUTA HERE!

I WONDER WHAT'S WONG!

ANYTHING WONG, MISTER HOTHEAD?

THIS... THIS ANIMAL OF YOURS JUST ATE UP MY PRIZE ROSE BUSH!

IS THAT YOUR COW, MISTER FUDD? HA! HA!

WHY, YES! WHY?

WE USED TO HAVE HER AT OUR DAIRY! OL' "BONEDRY," WE CALLED HER!

GULP!

LATER THAT DAY...

BUGS! WHAT A PLEASANT SURPWISE!

WE'D LIKE TO BUY THAT COW BACK, ELMER! WE'LL GIVE YOU BACK YER MONEY!

I'M SOWWY, BUT I'VE BECOME VEWY ATTACHED TO HER! MY PWICE IS ONE HUNDWED DOLLARS!

WHAT!

IT'S A DEAL! HERE'S YOUR MONEY!

NINETY-NINE... ONE HUNDWED! COWWECT!

NOW YOU MAY BE INTERESTED TO KNOW WE'RE GOIN' TO SELL TH' COW FOR **TRIPLE** THAT AMOUNT!

WEALLY?

YEP! SOME CRAZY **ARTIST** WAS PAINTIN' A LANDSCAPE WITH TH' COW IN TH' PICTURE!

HE'S WILLING TO PAY **ANYTHING** TO GET HER BACK SO HE CAN FINISH HIS PICTURE!

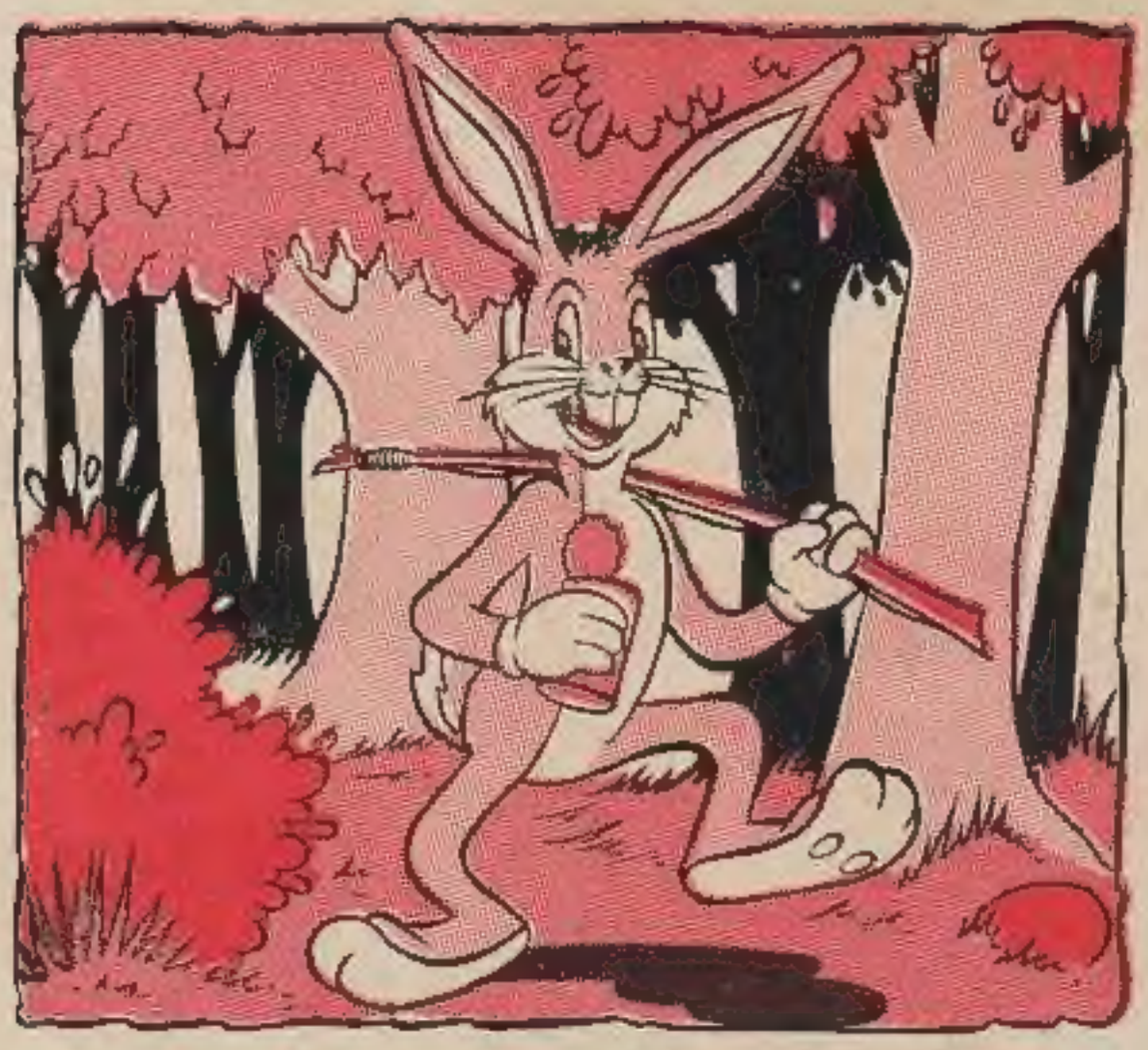
I WOULDN'T BE TOO SURE OF THAT, MISTER WABBIT!

KNOCK! KNOCK!

HERE'S YOUR DOLLAR FOR ACTIN' TH' PART OF A WICH ARTIST, MISTER WEMBWANT!

THANKS, FUDD! I ALWAYS KNEW I'D MAKE MONEY WITH MY ART!

YIPE!



BUGS BUNNY PLAYS HOOKY

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over one shoulder and clutched a can, with three wriggling worms, in his hand. But he didn't whistle as he sauntered. He walked quietly and his bright eyes looked warily around him. Bugs didn't want to meet anyone who would report him to the teacher.

At last he reached the stream and dropped down on the soft grass.

"Hotdiggity!" he laughed. "So far, so good! Nobody saw me! I'll have a long, peaceful day of fishin', while Porky and the other kids are swelterin' in that hot ol' school room! Now watch me pull in the little finny beauties."

But he didn't pull in anything. For hours he sat there on the bank, dangling his string in the water. The sun grew hotter and hotter. His arms ached from holding the pole. His body grew stiff from sitting so long in one spot. He dozed now and then, but the buzzing flies and stinging mosquitoes awakened him.

The sun climbed higher and higher and Bugs grew hungrier and hungrier. He swished his string angrily in the water.

"What's the matter with those fishes?" he muttered. "Why don't they bite?"

Still nothing happened.

Then the miserable, hungry, sleepy Bugs heard a footfall, and a heavy hand touched his shoulder. He jumped up and looked into the stern face of the game warden.

"Hi, Bugs," the warden boomed. "Good fishin'?"

"No," Bugs groaned, smiling weakly. "Not a bite so far."

"That's lucky for you," the warden told him. "This stream is now part of the fish and game preserve. Guess you didn't notice that big NO FISHING sign on the path back there, did you?"

Bugs couldn't explain that he had avoided the path. The game warden might report him to the truant officer or to the teacher. So he just shook his head and mumbled under his breath.

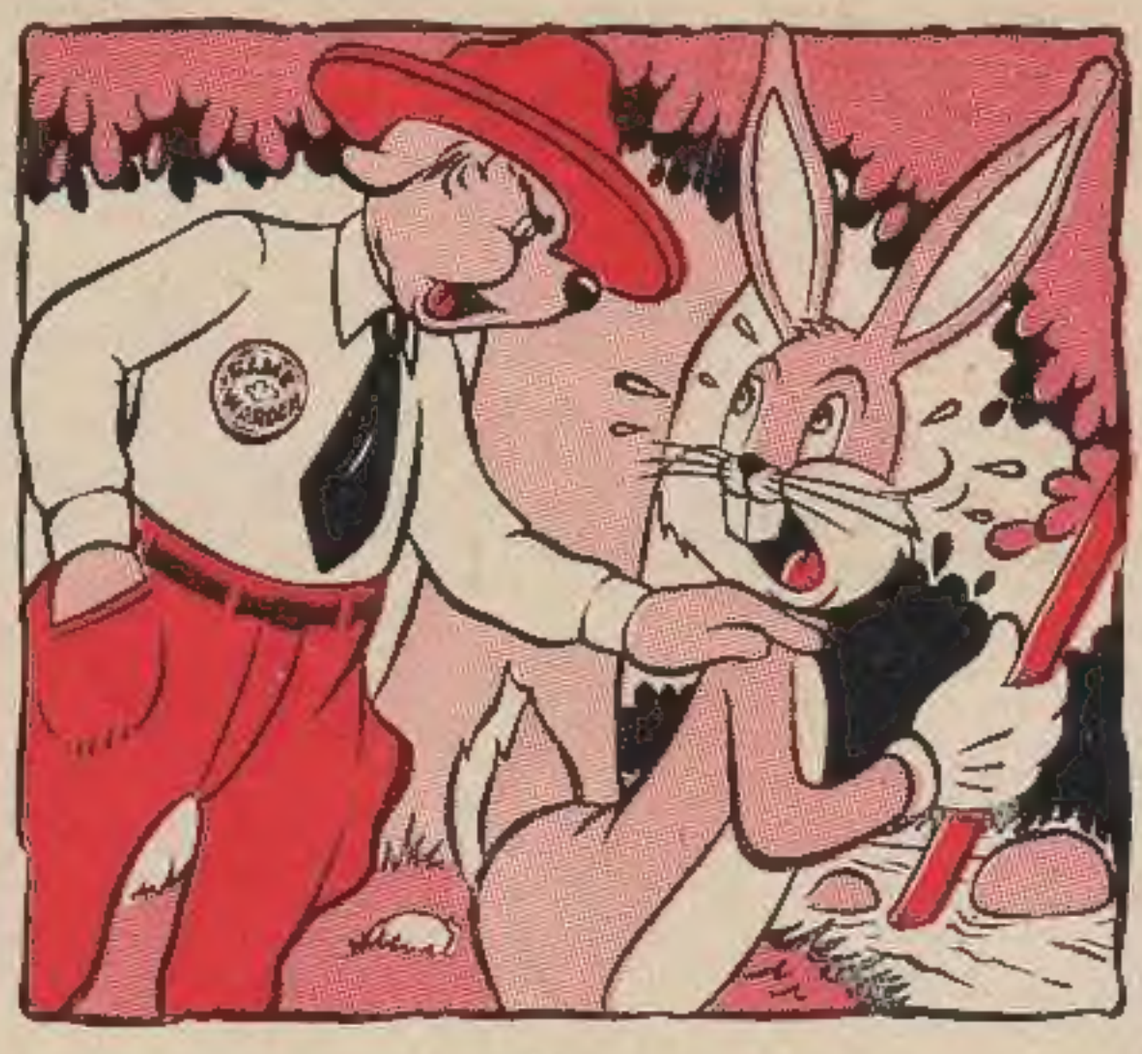
"Cheer up, Bugs," the warden grinned. "You didn't catch anything, and it's your first offense, so I won't fine you this time. But why aren't you with the rest of the kids?"

"Well . . er . . uh . ." Bugs stammered guiltily.

"Porky Pig and Petunia and a whole bunch of other kids are having a picnic and fishing up by the dam today," the warden went on, smiling cheerfully. "They're catchin' a lotta fish, too."

"Picnic? Fishin'?" Bugs cried, looking in surprise at the warden. "What're they doin' up by the dam? Why aren't they in school?"

"School!" the warden exclaimed. "Guess you must be sorta mixed up, Bugs! Don't you know school's out for the year? This is the first day of summer vacation!"



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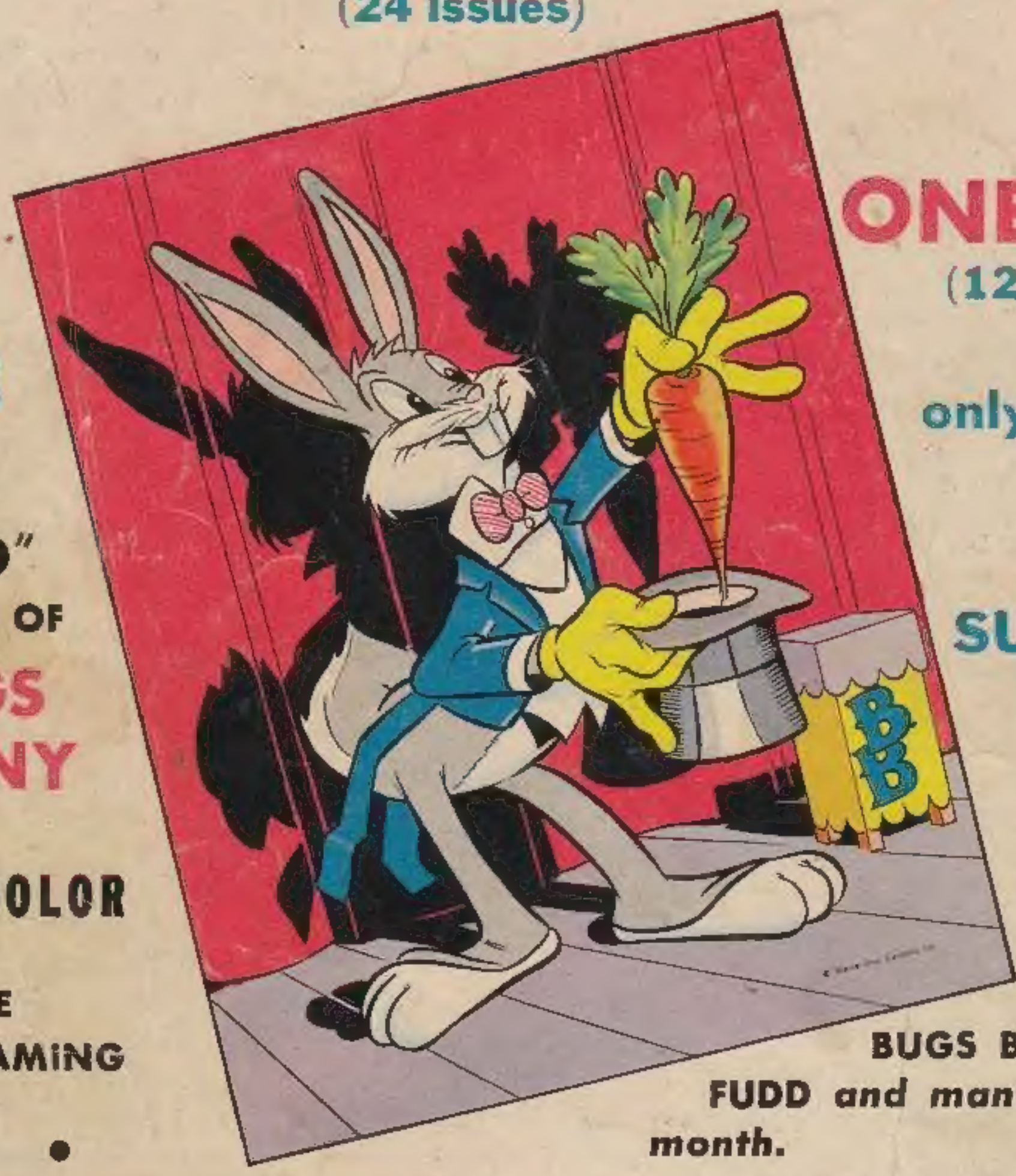

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